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In the Application of: )  
Hillman )  
Serial No.: 10/092,243 ) Art Unit: 1653  
Filed: March 6, 2002 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
For: Identification of Microbial Polynucleotides )  
Expressed During Infection of a Host )

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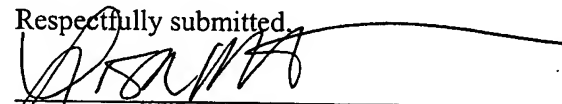
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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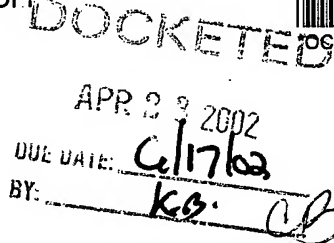
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